and who are willing. Invitation to scripts Parliamentary reviews broadcast and telecast during every Session is extended to journalists from this list.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

76. [*Transferred to 27th Feb.* 1986.]

Payment of Lower Amount to Dogri News Readers of Radio Kashmir

77. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the news readers booked to read the A.I.R. news bulletins, out of a prepared panel are paid Rs. 100 each for a day in A.I.R. stations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in Radio Kashmir, Jammu, the news readers from the panel, being booked for reading Dogri news bulletins are getting Rs. 40 for a day, according to old rates; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the orders of directorate General, All India Radio with regard to the payment on revised rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Dogri newsreaders from the panel at Radio Kashimr, Jammu are also being paid Rs. 100/- per day with effect from January, 1986.

Question does not arise.

National Seminar on drug abuse and alchoholism in Educational Institutions

78. SHRI J. P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a national seminar on 'drug abuse and alchoholism in educational Institutions' sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Welfare and Delhi University was held in Delhi in October 1985;

(b) if so, who were the prominent speakers at the seminar;

(c) what suggestions or recommendations were made in the seminar; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The seminar was sponsored by this Ministry and Delhi University and was held on 26-10-85 in New Delhi. A list of prominent speakers, who spoke at the Seminar, is given in a statement (*See below*). Several valuable recommendations about involvement of families, Schools, colleges, voluntary organisations, health clinics, government, etc., in the movement against drug abuse were made which include:

(1) Provision of adequate de-addiction facilities for drug addicts and strict enforcement of laws with the help of voluntary organisations;

(2) Organisations of counter pressure groups among the students for saving the community against drug abuse;

(3) Research at various levels/ (national, regional etc.);

(4) Measures to control inflow of Narcotics; and

(5) Creation of awareness among women to develop a strong women's movement against the use of drugs.

(d) The above recommendations made in the Seminar have been sent to all concerned Ministries for necessary action. Besides this Ministry has also assisted financially

the organisers of the above Seminar to disseminate these recommendations among the Universities/Colleges Schools of Social Work etc.

List Of Prominent Speakers

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Rajendra Kumari Bajpai, Minister of State of Welfare.
2. Mrs. Margret Alva,
   Minister of State of Youth, Sports and Women's Welfare.
3. Shri J.A. Kalyan Krishnan,
   Former Secretary, Ministry of Welfare.
4. Prof. Moonis Raza,
   Vice-Chancellor,
   Delhi University.
5. Mrs. Shyamla Pappu,
   Senior Advocate,
   Supreme Court of India.

79 [*Trnnsferred to the 27th Feb., 1986*].

Implementation of Group Insurance Scheme for Fishermen

80. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha Andhra Pradesh has not implemented the Group Insurance Scheme for fishermen;

(b) what are the namss of other States which have not implemented the scheme so far; and

(c) what steps the Central Governments are taking to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assam, Bihar, Haryana Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh are the other States which have not implemented the scheme so far.

(c) Central Government have repeatedly requested the State Goverenmets concerned to implement the scheme and the matter is being pursued with the State Governments.

Floods Prone Areas in the Country

81. PROF. B RAMACHANDRA RAO : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated average flood prone area in the country during the years 1971, 1981 and 1983;

(b) whether this indicates a large increase in the flood prone areas;

(c) whether the causes have been studied by a systematic scientific analysis of data;

(d) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to prevent the loss of life and property due to increasing floods.?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d) The total flood prone